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**COUNCIL OFFICES,  
GARFORTH.**

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH**

**FOR THE YEAR 1937.**

**To the Chairman and Members of the Garforth  
Urban District Council.**

I have the honour to submit to you my Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Conditions of your District for the year 1937. Incorporated with it is the Report of the Sanitary Inspector.

### **GENERAL STATISTICS.**

Area (acres) .....	1,519
Population (1931 Census) .....	3,704
Population as estimated by Registrar-General (middle of 1937 on which figure the Tables in this Report are based) .....	3,779
The number of inhabited houses (end of 1937) according to the Rate Book is .....	1,110
Rateable Value .....	£16,408
Sum represented by Penny Rate	£63



## SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

The District is mostly residential. Formerly the chief industry was coal mining, but there are now no collieries working in the Council's area. There is still a considerable amount of unemployment prevailing.

### EXTRACTS FROM THE VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR 1937.

LIVE BIRTHS:—			Total	Male	Female
Legitimate	.....	.....	65	27	38
Illegitimate	.....	.....	2	2	—

Birth rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population 17.7.

STILL BIRTHS:—			Total	Male	Female
Rate per 1,000 population	0.79		3	1	2

DEATHS:—			Total	Male	Female
			65	31	34

Death rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population 17.2.

Number of women dying in, or in consequence of child birth—NIL.

#### DEATHS OF INFANTS:—

Under one year of age per 1,000 births,

			Total	Male	Female
Legitimate	.....	.....	5	2	3
Illegitimate	.....	.....	—	—	—

Rate per 1,000 Births, 74.6.

**Remarks on Total Statistics:** The Birth Rate of 17.7 for 1937 shows an increase on the previous year, which was 13.7. For England and Wales the Birth Rate for 1937 was 14.9.

**Death Rate:** The Death Rate of 17.2 shows an increase on that of the previous year, which was 12.9. For England and Wales, the Death Rate for 1937 was 12.4. It will be noted that the Birth Rate still continues to be higher than the Death Rate. Four years ago the Death Rate was higher than the Birth Rate.

**Chief Causes of Death:** These include 11 from Cancer, 20 from Cardio-vascular diseases, 3 from Respiratory diseases other than Tuberculosis. There were no deaths from any form of Tuberculosis. A detailed list of causes of death is printed in this report.

**Infantile Mortality:** The Death Rate of Infants under one year of age per 1,000 births is, I am pleased to say, lower than that of the previous year. The rate for England and Wales for 1937 was 58.

## **PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.**

I regret to state that the number of cases of Diphtheria was the largest for many years. In an effort to control the epidemic innumerable swabs were taken and a further series of immunisation at the schools were carried out. There was unfortunately 1 death, that in hospital. The four schools in the district were closed during the year for Infectious Disease and fumigated.

**Small Pox:** I am pleased to say that no cases of Small-Pox were reported in the Council's area.

**Measles:** There was the usual amount of this disease during the year, but no deaths resulted.

**Whooping Cough:** There was a fair amount of this disease during the year, but fortunately no deaths.

**Summer Diarrhoea:** There was a small amount of this during the late summer, but no deaths.

**Influenza:** I am pleased to say there was no epidemic during the past year, but unfortunately there was one death.

**Tuberculosis:** One new case of Tuberculosis was reported during the year, 1 pulmonary. There were no deaths from Tuberculosis. Doubtful cases are referred by Local Practitioners to the West Riding County Council Officer of the District, who attends at the Dispensary, which is situated at Garforth. This Officer decides the form of treatment most suitable. Some are recommended for Sanatorium Treatment and some for Domiciliary Treatment.

A Tuberculosis Health Visitor from the West Riding County Council visits patients at their own homes, and follows up suspected cases and contacts.

**Ophthalmia Neonatorum:** No cases reported.

### NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1937.

Disease				Total cases notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Smallpox	.....	.....	.....	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	.....	.....	.....	17	16	—
Diphtheria	.....	.....	.....	50	50	1
Enteric Fever	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1
Puerperal Fever	.....	.....	.....	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	.....	.....	.....	—	—	—
Pneumonia	.....	.....	.....	2	—	1
Erysipelas	.....	.....	.....	—	—	—
Polioencephalitis	.....	.....	.....	—	—	—
Meningitis	.....	.....	.....	—	—	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	.....	.....	.....	—	—	—
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	.....	.....	.....	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	.....	.....	.....	—	—	—
Totals				70	67	3



# NOTIFIABLE DISEASES—continued.

Age Periods	Smallpox	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria & Croup	Enteric Fever incl. Paratyphoid	Puerperal Pyrexia	Pneu- monia	Ery- sipelas	Acute Encephalitis Lithargica	Totals
0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
3	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	6
4	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	4
5	—	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	9
10	—	5	23	—	—	—	—	—	28
15	—	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	9
20	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
25	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	1	6
45	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	3
65 and over ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	—	17	50	1	—	2	—	1	71

The number of cases notified during the year 1937 was 72, including (1 case of Tuberculosis).

NEW CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS AND MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1937.

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 and upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE GARFORTH URBAN DISTRICT, 1937.

Cause of Death	Males	Fe- males	Cause of Death	Males	Fe- males
ALL CAUSES ... ..	31	34			
1 Typhoid and paratyphoid Fevers ... ..	1	—	30 Other puerperal causes ...	—	—
2 Measles ... ..	—	—	31 Congenital debility, pre- mature birth, malforma- tions, &c. ... ..	2	2
3 Scarlet Fever ... ..	—	—	32 Senility ... ..	2	3
4 Whooping Cough ... ..	—	—	33 Suicide ... ..	—	—
5 Diphtheria ... ..	—	1	34 Other violence ... ..	—	2
6 Influenza ... ..	1	—	35 Other defined diseases ...	4	3
7 Encephalitis lethargica ...	1	—	36 Causes ill-defined or un- known ... ..	—	—
8 Cerebro-spinal fever ... ..	—	—			
9 Tuberculosis of respiratory system ... ..	—	—	Special Causes (included in No. 35 above) ... ..	—	—
10 Other tuberculosis diseases ...	—	—	Smallpox ... ..	—	—
11 Syphilis ... ..	—	1	Poliomyelitis ... ..	—	—
12 General paralysis of the insane, tabes dorsalis ...	1	—	Polioencephalitis ... ..	—	—
13 Cancer, malignant disease ...	6	5			
14 Diabetes ... ..	1	—	Deaths of Infants under 1 year—		
15 Cerebral hæmorrhage, &c. ...	2	3	Total ... ..	2	3
16 Heart disease ... ..	6	6	Legitimate ... ..	2	3
17 Aneurysm ... ..	—	—	Illegitimate ... ..	—	—
18 Other circulatory diseases ...	1	2			
19 Bronchitis ... ..	1	—	Live Births—		
20 Pneumonia (all forms)... ..	—	1	Total ... ..	29	38
21 Other respiratory diseases ...	1	—	Legitimate ... ..	27	38
22 Peptic Ulcer ... ..	1	—	Illegitimate ... ..	2	—
23 Diarrhoea, &c. (under 2 years) ... ..	—	—			
24 Appendicitis ... ..	—	—	Stillbirths—		
25 Cirrhosis of liver ... ..	—	—	Total ... ..	1	2
26 Other diseases of liver, &c....	—	1	Legitimate ... ..	1	2
27 Other digestive diseases ...	—	—	Illegitimate ... ..	—	—
28 Acute and chronic nephritis ...	—	4			
29 Puerperal sepsis ... ..	—	—	Population ... ..	3,779	

## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

Public Health Officers of the Local Authority.

That Staff consists of the Clerk and Accountant, Assitant Clerk, Sanitary Inspector who is also a Sanitary Surveyor, all whole time Officials, and a Medical Officer of Health. The Medical Officer of Health is a part time Official. Half the salaries of the Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary Inspector are recovered from the County Council.

### CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES.

Name		Situation.
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Maternity & Child		
Welfare Centre.	W.R.C.C.	Garforth
	W.R.C.C.	
School Clinic.	Education Authority	Garforth
Tuberculosis		Garforth T.B.
Clinic.	W.R.C.C.	Dispensary
V.D. Clinic.	General	
	Infirmery	Leeds
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### GARFORTH CHILD WELFARE CENTRE.

This Centre continues to do good and useful work.

The Centre is under the control of the West Riding County Council. The mothers continue to attend regularly and derive great benefit from the advice given by the Doctor and Nurse regarding the Feeding and Welfare of their infants.

## LABORATORY FACILITIES.

Bacteriological examinations are undertaken by the West Riding County Council Analysts Department by arrangement with the County Council.

## AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

(a) For Infectious Diseases we have an arrangement with the Tadcaster Rural District Council for the use of their Ambulance, which is kept at the Isolation Hospital, Garforth.

(b) For Non-Infectious, Maternity and Accident cases, the Council own a modern, well-equipped Motor Ambulance for these cases, at a fixed charge.

## PROFESSIONAL NURSING IN THE HOME.

(a) General. A District Nursing Association is still in existence, and the services of a qualified District Nurse are available in general and midwifery nursing, and good work is achieved by the Association and District Nurse.

(b) Infectious Diseases. None.

**Midwives:** No employment or subsidy to practising midwives by the Local Authority.

## HOSPITALS.

For Infectious diseases we have an arrangement with the Tadcaster Rural District for the use of the Isolation Hospital at Garforth Cliff, at a fixed charge.

**Mortuary:** There is a mortuary provided adjoining the Council's premises.



## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

**Water:** The Water is purchased in bulk from the Leeds Corporation; it is of an exceptionally high degree of purity. There has been an adequate and constant supply throughout the year.

Analytical results obtained in the Corporation's Laboratories are as follows:—

### Chemical Analysis:—

	Parts per 1,000,000	Grains per gallon
Total Solids dried at 100°C. ....	9.7	6.8
Residue on Ignition .....	6.5	4.6
Nitrogen as free & saline ammonia.....	0.0006	0.0004
Nitrogen albuminoid ammonia	0.0064	0.0045
Nitrogen Nitrites .....	Nil	Nil
Nitrogen Nitrates .....	0.05	0.04
Chlorine present at Chloride .....	1.25	0.88
Oxygen absorbed in 4hrs. at 20°C	0.18	0.13
Temporary Hardness as calcium carbonate .....	3.2	2.2
Permanent hardness as calcium sulphate .....	3.6	2.5
Soap Test:—		
Temporary Hardness .....	Nil	Nil
Permanent Hardness .....	4.35	3.05
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Total Hardness .....	4.35	3.05
Lead .....	Nil	Nil

## DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The majority of the drainage is by piped sewers, discharging into the sewage disposal works.

The drains and sewers were flushed and disinfected during the year, and in the case of new houses, the water carriage system only is entertained where possible. Every effort has been made to keep the Effluent at the Sewage Disposal Works up to the Rivers Board's Requirements.

## CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

No. of Privies with open Ashpit .....	2
No. of Pail or Tub Closets.....	7
Privies with Covered Middens .....	428
No. of Water Closets .....	698
No. of Chemical Closets .....	1

**Public Conveniences:** There are modern underground Public Conveniences provided, consisting of 3 W.C.'s and 1 Urinal; and 4 W.C.'s and 2 Urinals provided at the Recreation Ground.

## PUBLIC CLEANSING.

**Scavenging and Refuse Disposal:** The Scavenging of the District is done by our own Scavenging Department.

The removal of house refuse during the last year was satisfactorily and systematically carried out. Only very few complaints were received of nuisance arising from neglect of cleansing of sanitary conveniences, and in no case were they found to be of a serious nature. The complaints were separately investigated and the necessary requirements were attended to promptly.

During the year regular inspections have been carried out by the Sanitary Inspector as far as possible, to see that all the conveniences were emptied regularly. Disinfectant powder is distributed for the purpose of disinfecting receptacles after cleansing.

The refuse is easily disposed of on to agricultural land.

## SCHOOLS.

The water supply to the schools continues to be adequate.

## RECREATION GROUNDS.

Two Recreation Grounds are provided, one adjoining the Housing Estate and the other in Barley Hill Road, adjoining the main road, the latter being constructed into Modern Playing Fields. Full benefit is made of these.

## HOUSING.

### 1. Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year, 1937:

1 (a) Total number of dwelling-houses, etc. inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) .....	400
(b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose .....	400
2 (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head 1 above), which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidation Regulations .....	209
(b) Number of Inspections for the purpose .....	209
3 Number of houses needing further action	174
(a) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation .....	59
(b) Number (excluding those in subhead 3a) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation .....	150

### 2. Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notices.

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action of the Local Authority or their Officers .....	46
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### 3. Action under Statutory Powers during the Year.

#### (a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16, Housing Act, 1936:—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs .....	Nil
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(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices .....	Nil
(a) By owners .....	Nil
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners .....	Nil

**(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:—**

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied .....	40 Informal
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after ser- vice of formal notices .....	40 Informal
(a) By Owners .....	40
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners .....	Nil

**(c) Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the  
Housing Act, 1936.—**

(1) Number of representations, etc., made in respect of dwelling-houses unfit for habitation .....	19
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made .....	Nil
(3) Number of dwelling-houses demol- ished in pursuance of Demolition Orders .....	Nil
(4) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which undertakings were accepted from owners—	
(a) To render houses fit for human habitation .....	Nil



(b) As to usage other than for human habitation	.....	.....	.....	Nil
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**(d) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:—**

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	.....	.....	.....	Nil
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(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms closed in pursuance of Closing Orders	.....	.....	.....	Nil
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(3) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms, the Closing Orders in respect of which were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	.....	.....	.....	Nil
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<b>4. Unhealthy Areas</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil
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**5. Number of new houses erected during 1936.**

(a) By the Local Authority	.....	.....	22
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(b) By Private Enterprise	.....	.....	5
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Total	.....	27
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**6. Housing Conditions.**

(1) Total number of houses in the District	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,110
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(2) Number of working-class houses included in the above	.....	approx.	868
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(3) General observations as to housing conditions, overcrowding, and shortage of houses. Housing conditions are very fair and improving. There is approx. 2.23% overcrowding in the district, all of which will be rehoused definitely in 1938.



(4) Special activity in house building. There is a fair amount of building going on all over the district.

(5) Housing scheme projected by Local Authority. The Garforth U.D.C. are at the moment erecting 130 houses on the Fiddler Lane Estate, Garforth, to rehouse displaced tenants under the Housing Acts 1930-36, and to meet the needs of the district.

(6) Regulations made in respect of underground sleeping rooms under Section 12, Housing Act, 1936 ..... Nil

**7. Town Planning** There is no Town Planning Scheme in the District.

**8. Housing Act, 1936. Part IV. Overcrowding:—**

(a) 1. Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	.....	.....	21
2. Number of families dwelling therein	.....	.....	22
3. Number of persons dwelling therein	.....	.....	161
(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	.....		Nil
(c) 1. Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	.....	.....	Nil

2. Number of persons concerned in such cases .....	.....	.....	.....	Nil
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There are no cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding.

## **INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.**

### **Milk and Dairies Order, 1926.**

Regular inspections have been made in Sanitary Conditions of the various Cowsheds, Dairies, and Milk Shops in the District. In the course of inspections under the above Act, notices were served where necessary and complied with.

(1) Number of visits to Cowkeepers .....	40
(2) Number of Cowsheds visited .....	15
(3) Number of Milk Cows .....	90
(4) General Conditions and Type of Cow.....	Good
(5) General Cleanliness of Cows .....	Good
(6) General Conditions of Sanitation .....	Good
(7) Chief Methods of Milk Disposal .....	Retailed Locally

The cowsheds as a whole are kept in a fairly clean condition; four cowsheds are under observation regarding structural alterations.

## MEAT AND OTHER FOOD. CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle (excluding cows)	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number Killed ... ..	Approx. 140	60	15	300	320
Number Inspected ... ..	140	60	15	300	320
<b>All Diseases except Tuberculosis.</b>					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned ...	—	—	3	1	4
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organs was condemned...	6	—	—	—	1
(c) Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuber- culosis ... ..	4.28%	Nil	20%	$\frac{1}{3}\%$	1.5%
<b>Tuberculosis Only.</b>					
(a) Whole carcase condemned ...	1	—	—	—	4
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned ...	19	10	—	—	23
(c) Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis ... ..	14.28%	16.6%	Nil	Nil	8.4%

Number of prosecutions and results ..... Nil

### Other Foods.

Number of samples (other than milk) taken  
by officers of L.A. for examination under  
the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act,  
1928 ..... Nil

Number found adulterated ..... Nil

Number of prosecutions ..... Nil

Number of Bakehouses in district ..... 4

Total inspections ..... 30

Number of underground bakehouses ..... None

## CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF FOOD.

Examinations under this head are carried out by  
the West Riding County Council.

## **BUTCHERS' SHOPS & SLAUGHTERHOUSES.**

There are four licensed slaughterhouses in the district, one for pigs only, and three for cattle generally, all of which have been periodically visited and found to be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

### **SHOPS ACT, 1934, Sections 10 and 13 (3).**

There were 50 visits paid under the above Act during 1937, and 4 unsatisfactory conditions were found and remedied.

## **ADOPTIVE ACTS IN FORCE IN THE DISTRICT.**

The following is a list of Adoptive Acts in force in the district:—

Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1890.  
Part III. Sections not repealed by P.H.A., 1936.

Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907.  
Part IV. Sections not repealed by P.H.A., 1936.

Public Health Act, 1925. Part IV.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

CLAUDE C. HARGREAVES,

Medical Officer of Health

## SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Summary of work done in the Sanitary Inspector's  
Department during the year 1937:—

1.—Public Health Acts.— Particulars.	No. of Informal Written Notices by Inspector.	No. of Statutory Notices by Authority	No. of Nuisances abated after Notice	General Remarks
Dwelling Houses and Schools—				
Foul Conditions ... ..	3	Nil	3	Verminous.
Structural Defects ... ..	7	"	7	
Lodging Houses ... ..	Nil	"	Nil	
Dairies and Milkshops ... ..				
Cowsheds.	3	"	3	Choked drains, neglect in Limewashing, un- clean utensils.
Bakehouses ... ..	1	"	1	
Slaughterhouses ... ..	2	"	2	Choked drains and neglect in Limewash- ing.
Ashpits and Privies ... ..	19	"	19	Converted to W.C.'s.
Deposits of Refuse and Manure ...	1	"	1	Too near to Dwellings and Public Highways
Waterclosets ... ..	Nil	"	Nil	Choked Generally.
Defective Yard Paving... ..	2	"	2	
House Drainage—				
Defective Traps ... ..	1	"	1	Untrapped Sink Waste
No disconnection from Sewers...	Nil	"	Nil	
Other Faults ... ..	Nil	"	Nil	Choked and leaking.
Water Supply ... ..	1	"	1	Insufficient pressure.
Pigsties. ... ..	Nil	"	Nil	Insufficient cleansing and defective drainage.
Animals improperly kept ... ..	Nil	"	Nil	
Offensive Trades ... ..	Nil	"	Nil	
Smoke Nuisances ... ..	Nil	"	Nil	
Other Nuisances ... ..	Nil	"	Nil	
Nuisances outstanding from 1935...	7	Nil	7	
Shops Acts.				
Sanitary Accommodation ... ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Temperature ... ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Totals ...	47	Nil	47	



II.—Water, Food and Drugs.		No Prosecution.
	Number	
Samples of Water taken for Analysis ...	Nil	
Do. condemned as unfit for use ...	Nil	
Seizures of Unwholesome Food ...	Nil	
Convictions for exposing or selling unwholesome food ...	Nil	
Samples of Food and Drugs taken for Analysis (Milk) ...	4	
Samples of Food found adulterated...	Nil	
III.—Precautions against Infectious Diseases.		
	Number	
Lots of Infectious Bedding stoved ...	Nil	
Houses disinfected after Infectious diseases	68	
Schools do. do.	4	
Prosecutions for exposure of infected Persons or things ...	Nil	
Convictions for do. do.	Nil	
IV.—General.		
	Number	
Number of New Houses erected during the year ...	27	
Number of such houses occupied during the year ...	27	
Ashpit-Privies converted into Ash-closets...	Nil	
Ashpit-Privies converted into Water-Closets ...	16	
New W.C.'s to existing property ...	3	
Pail Closets converted into Water-Closets	Nil	
Total Number of Water-closets in District	698	
Total Number of Ashpit Privies in the District ...	428	

1.—INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.  
Including Inspections made by the Sanitary Inspector during the year 1936.

Premises. (1)	Number of		
	In- spections (2)	Written Notices (3)	Occupiers prosecuted (4)
Factories (Including Factory Laundries ...	8	—	—
Workshops (Including Workshop Laundries) ... ..	40	10 verbal	—
Workplaces (Other than Outworkers Premises) ... ..	—	—	—
Total ...	48	10	—

2.—DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND  
WORKPLACES.

Particulars.  (1)	Number of Defects			Number of offences in respect of which Prosecutions were instituted  (5)
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	
	(2)	(3)	(4)	
<b>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts:—</b>				
Want of Cleanliness ... ..	6	6	—	—
Want of Ventilation ... ..	1	1	—	—
Overcrowding ... ..	—	—	—	—
Want of Drainage of Floors ... ..	2	2	—	—
Other Nuisances ... ..	—	—	—	—
<b>Sanitary Accommodation—</b>				
Insufficient ... ..	1	1	—	—
Unsuitable or Defective ... ..	—	—	—	—
Not Separate for Sexes ... ..	—	—	—	—
Total ... ..	10	10	—	—

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